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Every part suited to its representative MATINEE SATURDAY.
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Impty Dumpty. Monday, Jan. 9—Ernesto Rossi as Hamlet. Monday, Jan. 16—The Boston Ideal Opera Com many. Monday, Jan. 23—Madame Janauschek and Com-Due notice will be given of similar attractions.

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special talk to young people this (Thursday
evening (circumstances permitting). Young con
verts especially invited. Revival services con
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1-You will meet at your hall Friday, December 18,
1881, at 7 o'clock b. m., for the purpose of attending the Mass Meeting to be held at Willard's
Hall. Sister Unions and Trades' organizations
are invited to be present. By order of the Brotherdel4-11.

OFFICE OF THE WATER REGISTRAR,
WASHINDTON, DECEMBER 15, 1881
Water takers are breely notified that water rents will be tile on January 1 1892, and unless paid within 30 days from that date the law authorizes the water to be cut off from premises, and the penalty of § 2 added to the bill.
THOMAS C. COX. Water Registrar.

BOW SPECIAL NOTICE.

NOTIOS.

A meeting of the Stockholders of The Federal Silver Mining Company, of Colorado, will be held at the office of the Company No. 30F Street n. w., Washington, B. C., on Monday the 18th day of December, 18st. At this meeting a Board of Directors, and officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and other business transacted.

By order of the President,

ASA WHITEHEAD, Acting Secretary,

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On account of reduced expenses and the condition of the business of the company for the present year, the New PRESIDENT recommended to the managers at their last meeting that the rate of interest on the premium notes he reduced to one (1) per cent. on all renewals for the next year, which recommendation was approved by the Board, thus making a reduction of 30% per cent. on the rate paid last year.

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THE DEPARTMENTS.

SECRETARY HUNT returned to the city last vening from Boston.

SECRETARY FREIGNORUSES paid his respects the President to-day. SECRETARY PRELINGRUSSEN will take charge of the State Department on Monday next.

GOVERNMENT receipts to-day: Internal reveiue, \$447,246.37; customs, \$553,579.67.

The report that Fifth Auditor Alexander is going out of the Treasury Department is bosh.

EX-SECRIFFARIES OF WAR Simon Cameron and J. Donald Cameron paid their respects to Secretary Lincoln to-day. SECRETARY BLAINE will tender his suc-cessor, Secretary Frelinghuysen, a reception on Monday evening, on which occasion the Diplomatic Corps will be presented.

A DELEGATION, consisting of Ex-Representa-tive Lynch, Capl. Wimbleton, Col. Roberts, of Michigan, and Mr. Raudall, of Alabama, and a conference with the President to-day in refer-ence to the Mississippi plan.

SPEARER KEIFER shied clear of interviewers yesterday. He received no callers, being busily arranging the organization of the committees etc. A friend to the Speaker intimated to a CRITIC seribe has night that the committees would be announced the first of next week.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERALSHIP. A Second-Hand Interview With the

Appointing Power.

Meeting a Stalwart statesman known to hold intimate relations with the President, a Chilic minion asked: "When is Brewster's name to e sent to the Senate?"
"For what?" inquired the Stalwart states-

"Attorney-General," explained THE CRITIC. "But I thought it was all settled."

"That Brewster was to be Attorney-General."

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"Who settled it?"
"Why, all the newspaper correspondents—
Carson, Nelson, Preston, Murray, Blekford and so on, have been telegraphing it for weeks. I supposed they knew all about it."

"Has the President telegraphed it?"
"Not that I know of."
"Well, who appoints attorney-generals?"
"Why, the President, of course."
"Oh, I thought it was Carson, Nelson et all."
"I didn't say that. I said Carson, Nelson et al. had been telegraphing that Brewster was settled upon."

"Very well. I suppose Carson, Nelson et al. have settled upon Brewster; but Carson, Nelson et al. have settled upon Brewster; but Carson, Nelson et al. are not the President."

"They say Don Cameron is backing Brewster."

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"They say Don Cameron is backing Brewster."

"Do 'they'?"

"Wes."

"Well, 'they' frequently lie!"

"Do you mean to say that Don Cameron is not backing Brewster?"

"Not that I know of."

"Would you be likely to know, if he was?"

"I presume so."

"Do you know who is backing Brewster?"

"I have not heard that anybody was, except what you tell me about Carson, Nelson, et al."

"Do you mean to say that the President does not intend to nominate him?"

"I have never heard the President mention his name in connection with the place."

"Hase "the President been urged to appoint Browster?"

"I believe I heard him remark once that Mr. George Bliss had recommended Brewster."

"Is that all?"

"Yes. He merely made the remark incidentally."

"Have you recommended anybody?"

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"Have you recommended anybody?"
"I have."
"My one of three."
"Who are they?"
"Howe, Boutwell, or Phillips. If it goes
West, Howe, If East, Boutwell; If South, Philips—Wisconsin, New England, or North Carolina." lina."
"Do you think the selection will be made

from these three?"
"I do not know. The President did not say,"
"But don't you think Browster will be nom-inated after all?"
"Isn't he already nominated by Carson, Nel-

All presume he will have to be. Good morning and the presume he will have to be. Good morning and the presume he will have to be. Good morning the state of the presume he will have to be. All of which was suggestive, but not explicit to the Nemate.

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Assistant Secretary of State. The President sent to the Senate to-day the nomination of J.C. Bancroft Davis to be Assist-ant Secretary of State.

of all parties who request us to let them have 5-cent buttons fout 'of our show-window, we must state that the window will be closed to-morrow, Friday morning, at 9 o'clock; first come, first served. The sale of 5-cent huttons will be discontinued on Saturday night until after the holidays. Lansburgh & Bro., 404 and 406 Seventh street.

The Whitaker Case. It is stated on excellent authority that the court-martial in the cadet Whitaker'case found him guilty and recommended his dismissal from the Academy, but that the verdict will be set aside by the reviewing officials.

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### MORE INSOLENCE

FROM THE FOUL ASSASSIN.

He Again Interrupts Witnesses and Counsel — Interesting Testimony To-day—Very Damaging Testimony Against the Prisoner—His Address

to the American People.
"How is that sick jurer this morning?"
asked THE CRITIC of Deputy Marshal Williams "Ob, he is better," was the answer, "he will be up here directly." "Then the trial will go on?"

Badly Cracked as He Is.
You haven't got any more sense than he has.
You have no more sense than a baby."
Witness (continuing)—Saw nothing out of
balance mentally in the prisoner; never had
any doubt of his sanity; witness was telegraphed to come as a witness on Friday last;
has expressed in general conversation opinions
on the case; Thomas Darlington called on witness some time ago and questioned him as to
his knowledge of the prisoner.
By Col. (crikhill—Witness regarded prisoner
when he knew him as perfectly capable of distinguishing between right and wrong.

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next took the stand. Witness is a lawyer of Logansport, Indians; was acquainted with the prisoner in that city in the early portion of June, 1878; the prisoner boarded there with one William Jones; saw him daily for about three weeks; came to witness' office saying that he was selling the "Life of Moody."

Guitean Howled Ont, at this roots, "See here, you mistake me for

that he was selling the "Life of Moony, at this point; "See here, you mistake me for some one else. Do you mean to say that I am the man—that you ever saw me before?" Witness—"I do."
Guitean—"Then you are a liar and an infernal whelp! You are a puppy! Fill look up your record and show you up!"
Witness (continuing—Prisoner loft one of his books; has it now, with prisoner's autograph in it; prisoner identified himself with the Y. M. C. A. while there, always regarded him as a same man; never saw anything about him to indicate that he jith not know the difference between right and wrong.

By Mr. Scoville—Witness did not read the book; never had much conversation with the prisoner, except in his office, and occasionally when walking along the streets; witness does not see much difference in the general appearance of the prisoner, except that he looks as if he was afraid—that he has a frighteried look; witness was subpenned while hiere in Washington; he has business here before the departments and Congress.

Guitean Fumes.

"Batt don't you show the first the already nominated by Carson, Nelland a first all ?"

"You Dirty, Stinking Bog,
"It will stilke you dead, like He did
Ananias and Supplira."
"He referred to George Gorham as "that thing you dead, like He did
Ananias an

A Perfectly Sane Man.

Witness regards prisoner as being perfectly sane, quick, bright and intelligent.

By Mr. Scoville—Witness has prescribed for prisoner quinties occasionally, sometimes calomel, and astringents; sometimes witness' brother-in-law. Dr. Alexander McWilliams would relieve him in his duties.

Guiteau—"When the Dector and the warden spoke to me about the question of inspiration in July—when the President was expected to recover—I said that God Had Countermanded His Order

as He did to the case of Abraham. But the President dying, the Lord confirmed my act, He compelled me to do it, and is now taking care of me, and He will continue to take care of me. I am satisfied."

Mrs. Scoville here arose and asked permis-sion to ask Dr. Noble a question of vital im-portance.

Grant, Conkling and Arthur
will come out as his triends. He said also that
Corkhill had told him he would not push the
case, and he expected to get out on a writ of
habens corpus. In this connection Guiteau
made no reference to any inspiration; said
nothing about it.

In the second conversation Guiteau told witness that it was the situation of Albert had.

In the second conversation Guiteau told wit-ness that it was the situation at Albany that suggested to him the removal of the Fresident, and as the factional fight grow floreer he de-termined to remove the cause By Killing Garfield. By Killing Garfletd.

Arthur, he said, would then be President and Coukling would be a man of big influence and the Biaine party would go by the board; he wrote his letter to the White House, he said, the day before the assassination, after having read an article in the Republican saying "Garfleld was wrecking the party." He told witness he would never be punished. He had no malice toward Garfleid, but killed him as a patriot.

mailee toward Garfield, but killed him as a patriot.
Witness had a third interview with the prisoner on the 19th of July; told him that the President would certainly recover and that the Half-Breeds were carrying things in Albany. Witness showed him also the expressions of Gen. Grant, Conkling and others on the murder; did this to test whether prisoner was sincere in his statements that Grant, Conkling and the newspapers would stand by him. The prisoner seemed disappointed at the news of the President's convalescence, and was struck dumb with agony when he read what Grant and Conkling said about him.

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prisoner, except in his office, and occasionally when walking along the streets; witness gloss not see nucch difference in the general appearance of the prisoner, except that he looks as if he was afraid—that he has a frightened look; witness was subpensed while lere in Washington; he has business here before the departments and Congress.

When the witness said he regarded the prisoner as having a scared look, the latter grew very violent and screamed out:

"I am afraid of nothing, Jesus Christ and God Almighty will protect me. I defy the whole world. I ain't afraid of being shot. Corkhill,

You Dirty, Stinking Bog,
you are the cause of all the prejudice against

God Almighty Will Curse You

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of my life, which includes all the facts and circumstances connected with the President's of my life, which includes all the facts and circumstances connected with the President's assausination. Mr. Norshoff, the supposed Herald reporter, has the entire story of my life, and I insist that it be published as my defense in this matter. Champs Gutteat. At the close of the reading of the paper the usual recess was taken.

The court reopened at 1:05. Quite a sensation was caused by the entrance of

a sergeant of police of Philadelphia. He was compelled to stoop as he entered the door, be-ling seven feet in height, and oldly enough perfectly proportioned. His weight is 400 pounds, and his broad shoulders, surmounted by a massive head, with red hair and red mus-tache, loomed up as he sat down almost to the height of an ordinary man standing.

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thing to make him think that Guiteau was insane.

The cross-examination of Gen. Reynolds was
commenced by Mr. Scoville; who, however,
stated to the Court that he could not finish the
cross-examination this afternoon, but would
continue as far as he could.

Witness testified that he has always been on
good terms with Guiteou,
"Yes," broke in Guiteau, "and I thought
you were, but your prove yourself to be
A Dirty Scoundrel,
sneaking into my cell pretending to be a friend

A Dirty Scoundrel,
sneaking into my cell pretending to be a friend
and now trying to haug me. You are a dirty
dog."
Further on he said: "I don't deny a word
that Gen. Reynold has testified to, but do denounce it as a dirty, low means of getting information."
The witness, on cross-examination, stuck to
the statement that Guiteau was a sane man.

Murdered His Mother-in-Law. QUITMAN, GA., Dec. 15—Mrs. Annie Jameson, an old hady, living near Lake Butler. Florida, was shot and killed last evening. Her house was set on fire and as she stepped out of the door she was shot, 21 buckshot entering her body. Before dying she charged her son-in-law, Vernon Saipt, a crank, with the crime, Sapp fled.

Death Claimed the Bride. LATRORE, PA., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Elizabeth twenty Karns, daughter of the elerk of courts of if won Westmoreland County, who had just been mar

ried, was instantly killed last evening by the Johnstown express while about to board a train at this place with her husband, Robert Kurns, to begin their wedding tour. A Missouri Murder.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—Dave Hidelberger and two seas, residing in Grain Valley, attacked Wm. Carmichael with axes. Carmichel took refuge in a fence corner, where he shot Hidelberger, killing him. The trouble grew out of a lawsuit,

Death of C. M. Dougherty. BALTIMORE, Dec. 15—Charles M. Dougherty, a well-known wealthy citizen of Baltimore, who a few years ago moved to Louisiana, where he bought a plantation, died there yes-terday. He was once of the firm of Dougherty, Woods & Co., large sugar refiners of Baltimore.

CHATTANOGGA, TENN., Dec. 15.—Mr. John Woods, the richestand most prominent colored man in that part of the State, was robbed and murdered in Jackson County, Ala., yesterday by unknown persons.

The Missing Balloon. Lonnon, Nov. 15.—A balloon, which is be-Heved to be that of Fewell's, has been seen off Alderney Island, British Channel, near the Normandy coast.

## Cholera Epidemic.

THE SENATE.

INTERESTING PROCEEDINGS.

Sistrict Bills Introduced—The Water Supply Question—More Debate on the Suffrage Question—Speeches on the Presidential Disability Ques-

ig from the varied character of matters de veloped. In the first place, the Sherman three per cent, bond bill, adopted by the Finance Committee (mentioned felsewhere), was re-

A report concerning the Presidenan's Bank ras reported. Senator Hale reintroduced all the bills intro

under the tenth census, which were referred to the select committee on the census. From

these, it is understood, a new bill will be Senator Rollins introduced the following

### mendment to his

water-supply Bill.

Introduced several days ago:

"That the Metropolitan police of the District of Columbia are hereby declared to be, and made, water inspectors, in addition to the other regularly appointed water inspectors, and it shall be their duty, and they are hereby required, from time to time, under direction of the Commissioners, to examine and Inspect all premises where Polomac water is taken or used, and if at any time they shall find water running to waste on any premises they shall forthwith report the number and locality of the premises, the name of the owner or occupant, and the character of the waste to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

"That upon the receipt of such report, or of any other satisfactory evidence that water is running to waste on any premises, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners to cause the water registran forthwith to notify the owner or occupant of said premises, and if such water supply shall be cut off.

"That whenever the water supply shall be cut off.
"That whenever the water supply shall be cut off.
"That whenever the provisions of the foregoing section, it shall not be turned on again until the owner or occupant of such premises has paid to the water registrar the sum of \$2."

Bills were also introduced to incorporate the maritime canal of Nicaragua (the old Grant-Phelps bill), and to authorize the issue of silver certificates and standard silver deliars on the deposit of silver bullion.

Resolutions of the following character were offered and acipated:

By Senator Randolpha—That all recommenda-

Lottery Tickets in the District,
with a view to ascertaining whether it is not
unlawful. Mr. Morrill stated that this was a
growing evil here to which clerks in the Departments were addicted.

By Senator Ingalls—instructing the Committee on Pensions to report what increase, if
any, is needed in the pension of Mrs. Mary
Lincoin, widow of the late Abraham Lincoin.

At their own request the following Senators
were relieved from further service on the committee, named to make room for Senators Windom, Sherman and others: Cameron, of Wisconsin, from the select committee an the tenth
census; Edimunds (as chairman, from Foreign
Relations; Blair, New Hampshire, from Transportation Routes to the Seaboard; Miller, California, from Epidemic Diseases; Aldrich, from
Foreign Relations: Hawley, from District of
Columbia, and to adjust Nicaraguan claims.

Senator Hoar's

Woman Suffrage Resolution
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Senator Vest took the floor in opposition to
the resolution. He said he would venture the
assertion that the American people were the
best clothed, the best fed, the best
housed and the happiest people on the face of
the earth, notwithstanding the radical party
had had control of the country for the last
twenty years, and he would venture to say that
if woman suffrage ever became a law that the
women and not the ladies would go to the
polls.

The morning hour having expirest, the Chair
had before the Senato Senator Reck's resolution on the Presidential disability question,
and Senator Garland took the floor thereon.

At the conclusion of Senator Garland's speech,
Senator Coke, of Texas, addressed the senate on
the same subject.

The Senate then adjourned until Monday.

Capitol Notes.

Capitol Notes. The correspondence on the Butwer-Claytor treaty was sent to Congress by the State De-partment to-day. Among the no minations to-day was that of Joseph H. Harris, to be post master at Moberly, Mo.

who a few years ago moved to Louisiana, where he bought a plantation, died there yesterday. He was once of the firm of Dougherty, Woods & Cu, large sugar refiners of Baltimore, Woods & Cu, large sugar refiners of Baltimore, Buthalin, Dec. 15.—Placards have Seen posted on the Denison estates, in Roscommon, menacing with death any tenant paying his rent, A tenant named Breman paid his rent and was shot dead yesterday.

Manual Rosco and Moberty, Mo. Congressman Reed, of Maine, has branched out as as a formidable candidate for the chair manship of the Chairman Roseson, though that Mr. Hiscock will be the fortunate man. Congressman Roseson is strongly aniagon result of the chairman of the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

The District bill introduced by Senator Aldrich to-day provides that the President in his discretion shall appoint a non-resident as one of the members appointed from civil life on the board of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. trict of Columbia.

Senator Morrill, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, will introduce a bill to enable the national bank associations to extend their corporate existence in accordance with the recommendation contained in the annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency.

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The following appointments were amnounced by the officers of the House to-day: Tally clerk, Joseph W. Bartlett; messenger in post-office, J. A. Crysial; messengers on door-keeper's roll. William a. Beckford, John fresh and Jagues Boyl; assistant enrolling clerk, Everett B. Saunders; clerk in folding-room, brane! Townsend; pages, Owen Clark and Joseph C. McCreary.

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